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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

High-level forum on the Culture of Peace [webcast]

10:00 General Assembly Hall

Opening segment

10:30 Musical interlude

10:45 Plenary segment

A High-level forum on the Culture of Peace will be held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/137 of 11 December 2017.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

The list of speakers will be closed on 5 September 2018, at 13:00.

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Security Council

10:00 8340th meeting Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security

The situation in Nicaragua

15:00 8341st meeting Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in Libya

Document: S/2018/780

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Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 July 2018, 15 August 2018 and 4 September 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Link: Website

15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Panel discussion

17:30 Closing segment

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For more information, please visit the website of the Presidency of the Security Council.

Link: Website

Contact: SCAD SCSB (S-2472); dpa-scsb3@un.org and 212-963-5258

Launch of the digital *Journal of the United Nations*

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Ad hoc open-ended working group established by General Assembly resolution 72/277

10:00 to 13:00 Organizational session Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Organizational session Conference Room 4

The Organizational session of the Ad hoc open-ended working group established by General Assembly resolution A/RES/72/277 will be held from 5 September 2018, to 7 September 2018.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 July 2018 and 14 August 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

The list of speakers for the general discussion is open.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the General Assembly e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings will be established in accordance with customary protocol, and the time limits for these statements will be *three minutes* for individual delegations and *five minutes* for statements made on behalf of a group of States.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions that do not have access to e-Speakers wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Secretariat.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

Document: A/AC.289/1

Link: PaperSmart, Website and Provisional programme

Contact: Isabel Alejandrino (List of speakers) (alejandrino@un.org); PaperSmart (Electronic circulation of statements) papersmart@un.org

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Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

First session

10:00 - 13:00	8th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3
15:00 - 18:00	9th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3

Background information and related documentation for the Conference, including the President's aid to discussions, are available on the website of the Conference.

States wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division for Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs.

Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than one hour before delivery of the statement.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

The list of side events is available on the website of the Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction.

Documents: A/CONF.232/2018/L.3, A/CONF.232/2018/L.4 and A/CONF.232/2018/3

Links: Website, PaperSmart and Side Events

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting Board of Auditors	Conference Room 10

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services
Second regular session

10:00 to 13:00	3rd plenary meeting [webcast] UNFPA Segment (continued) Structured Funding Dialogue Report on contributions by Member States and others to UNFPA and revenue projections for 2018 and future years UNDP Segment Structured Funding Dialogue Annual review of the financial situation, 2017 Status of regular funding commitments to UNDP and its funds and programmes for 2018 and onwards All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	4th plenary meeting [webcast] UNOPS segment Statement by the Executive Director Annual statistical report on the procurement activities of United Nations system organizations, 2017 UNOPS response to the Joint Inspection Unit review of management and administration in the United Nations Office for Project Services UNFPA Segment (cont'd) UNFPA Country Programme and Related Matters Presentation and approval of country programme document Extensions of country programmes Informal consultations on draft decisions All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.	Economic and Social Council Chamber

13:15 to 14:30 Informal briefing (closed) Conference Room D

On the Preliminary analysis of the financial and other implications of UNDS reform for UNOPS

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

6 September 2018

10:00 112th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Organization of work adoption of the agenda and allocation of items - Item 7

General and complete disarmament - Item 99

Item 7 - to reallocate agenda item 99

A High-level meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day against Nuclear Tests will be held pursuant to General Assembly resolution A/RES/72/51 of 4 December 2017.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 August 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Document: A/RES/72/51

10 September 2018

15:00 113th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

2001-2010 Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries Particularly in Africa - Item 13

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support - Item 66 (a)

Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa - Item 66 (b)

Documents: A/72/L.57/Rev.1, A/72/L.59/Rev.1 and A/72/L.68 (to be issued)

Ad hoc open-ended working group established by General Assembly resolution 72/277

6 and 7 September 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Organizational session Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Organizational session Conference Room 4

The Organizational session of the Ad hoc open-ended working group established by General Assembly resolution A/RES/72/277 will be held from 5 September 2018, to 7 September 2018.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 July 2018 and 14 August 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

The list of speakers for the general discussion is open.

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The list of speakers for the plenary meetings will be established in accordance with customary protocol, and the time limits for these statements will be *three minutes* for individual delegations and *five minutes* for statements made on behalf of a group of States.

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To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

Document: A/AC.289/1

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Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

6 September 2018

10:00 Informal informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

High-level plenary meeting, to be known as the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit

24 September 2018

09:30 [webcast] General Assembly Hall

A High-level plenary meeting, to be known as the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit, will be held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/243 of 22 December 2017.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 August 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers opened on 24 August 2018, at 09:00.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

A provisional list of speakers will be circulated on 13 September 2018, based on inscription received by 12:00 on that day.

The time limit set for statements is *five **minutes*** for speakers on behalf of groups and *three **minutes*** for statements by individual delegations.

Document: A/RES/72/243

High-level plenary meeting on Nuclear Weapons

26 September 2018

10:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

To commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

A high-level plenary meeting will be held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/251 of 24 December 2017.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 August 2018 and 21 August 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers will open on 4 September 2018, at 10:00.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations will need special access passes to the high-level meeting, which will be distributed by the Protocol and Liaison Service.

Document: A/RES/72/251

High-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis [webcast]

26 September 2018

10:30 Opening segment Conference Room 4

On the theme: United to end tuberculosis: an urgent global response to a global epidemic

A list of speakers for the plenary segment will be established in accordance with established practices of the General Assembly.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *three minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States communicated by their respective regional groups to speak during the plenary segment are encouraged to submit their requests for inscription to the list of speakers through the e-Speakers system, which will be accessible from 31 August 2018, at 10:00, until 12 September 2018, at 12:00.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of the request for inscription.

A list of speakers will be circulated prior to the high-level meeting.

Observers wishing to speak during the plenary segment are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers.

The two consecutive multi-stakeholder panels will be held in parallel to the plenary segment.

Discussions in the multi-stakeholder panels are intended to be interactive in nature, and there will be no pre-established list of speakers.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *two minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *three minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States are invited to indicate their interest to intervene in one of the multi-stakeholder panels, including the name and level of the speaker, through the e-Speakers system, which will be accessible from 31 August 2018, at 10:00, until 12 September 2018, at 12:00.

Due to the limited capacity of the conference rooms, delegations of observers of the General Assembly are invited to send an expression of interest to attend the high-level meeting in writing to the General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division, from 31 August 2018 to 11 September 2018.

Specialized agencies of the United Nations and United Nations entities, including funds and programmes, are invited to send an expression of interest to attend the high-level meeting to WHO Global TB Programme no later than 31 August 2018.

Access and seating will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

For further information, please refer to the letter by the President of the General Assembly dated 16 August 2018.

Documents: A/RES/71/159 and A/RES/72/268

Links: Accessibility; Website; Letter; e-Speaker

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11:30	Plenary segment 1	Conference Room 4
	In parallel	
11:30	Multi-stakeholder panel 1	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	In parallel	
15:00	Plenary segment 2	Conference Room 4
	In parallel	
15:00	Multi-stakeholder panel 2	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	In parallel	
17:30	Closing segment	Conference Room 4

Third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases [webcast]

27 September 2018

10:00	Opening segment	Conference Room 4

On the theme: Scaling up multi-stakeholder and multisectoral responses for the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

The modalities for the high-level meeting are set out in resolution 72/274.

A list of speakers for the plenary segment will be established in accordance with established practices of the General Assembly.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *three minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States communicated by their respective regional groups to speak during the plenary segment are encouraged to submit their requests for inscription to the list of speakers through the e-Speakers system, which will be accessible from 31 August 2018, at 10:00, until 12 September 2018, at 12:00.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of the request for inscription.

A list of speakers will be circulated prior to the high-level meeting.

Observers wishing to speak during the plenary segment are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers.

The two consecutive multi-stakeholder panels will be held in parallel to the plenary segment.

Discussions in the multi-stakeholder panels are intended to be interactive in nature, and there will be no pre-established list of speakers.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *two minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *three minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States are invited to indicate their interest to intervene in one of the Multi-stakeholder panel, including the name and level of the speaker, through the e-Speakers system, which will be accessible from 31 August 2018, at 10:00, until 12 September 2018, at 12:00.

Due to the limited capacity of the conference rooms, delegations of observers of the General Assembly are invited to send an expression of interest to attend the high-level meeting in writing to the General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division, from 31 August 2018 to 11 September 2018.

Access and seating will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Specialized agencies of the United Nations and United Nations entities, including funds and programmes, are invited to send an expression of interest to attend the high-level meeting to WHO New York Office no later than 31 August 2018.

For further information, please refer to the letter by the President of the General Assembly dated 16 August 2018.

Document: A/RES/72/274

Links: Accessibility; Website; Letter and e-Speaker

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11:00 Plenary segment 1 Conference Room 4

In parallel

11:00	Multi-stakeholder panel 1	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	In parallel	
15:00	Plenary segment 2	Conference Room 4
	In parallel	
15:00	Multi-stakeholder panel 2	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	In parallel	
17:30	Closing segment	Conference Room 4

First Committee

10 September 2018

11:00 - 13:00 Briefing for permanent missions — Conference Room 4

The Chair-elect of the First Committee, the Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations, will hold an informal briefing for the Committee delegates.

All delegates of the First Committee are invited to attend.

Contact: Secretariat of the Committee (elliotts@un.org)

Seventy-third session

4 October 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Organizational meeting — Conference Room 4

To consider its provisional programme of work and timetable and indicative timetable for thematic discussions

8 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 2nd plenary meeting — Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items

The general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items will take place from 8 October 2018 to 17 October 2018.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general debate on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

The list of speakers for the general debate is open until 9 October 2018, at 18:00.

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit of 8 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 13 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations, should be observed.

The thematic discussion will take place from 17 October 2018 to 31 October 2018.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open on 17 October 2018 and close on 22 October 2018, at 18:00.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is 5 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 8 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Committee.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee Place.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Document: A/72/478

Links: e-deleGATE Portal

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

4 October 2018

10:00 Conference Room 4

The opening meeting will take place on Thursday, 4 October 2018, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4.

Document: A/72/481

8 October 2018

15:00 Conference Room 4

Requests to appear as a petitioner before the Committee under the agenda item entitled Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [item 62] should be submitted online by filling out a form.

For details, please see link.

Requests will be accepted from 29 August 2018, 09:00, until 27 September 2018, 18:00 (New York time).

The online form should be submitted with an attachment containing a scanned copy of a letter requesting to appear as a petitioner, which must be addressed to the Chair of the Committee, specify the Non-Self-Governing Territory under which you would like to petition and be signed by hand.

For details, please see link.

Links: https://epetition.un.org

http://www.un.org/en/decolonization/nonselfgovterritories.shtml

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Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

7 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00	Informal consultations on draft decisions (closed)	Conference Room 11
13:15 - 14:30	Informal consultations on draft decisions (closed)	Conference Room 11
15:00 - 18:00	Informal consultations on draft decisions (closed)	Conference Room 11

Contact:

UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org)

Second regular session (10-11 September 2018)

10 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 2

Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Board secretariat.

A list of speakers will be prepared only for Structured dialogue on financing.

For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact the Board secretariat by email, as early as possible, but no later than 6 September 2018.

There will be no lists of speakers for any of the other agenda items.

The time limit set for delivering statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least *two hours* in advance of their speaking slot.

The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery and will be under embargo until then.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Documents:

UNW/2018/L.4, DP/FPA-ICEF-UNW/2018/1, UNW/2018/5 and UNW/2018/6

Link: Website

Contact:

UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org)

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

7 September 2018

11:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 1

Organizational Committee - Informal consultations (at the ambassadorial level)

Economic and Social Council

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund
Second regular session (12-14 September 2018)

12 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 1st plenary meeting Conference Room 1

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials, by fax or email, to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board, as early as possible, but no later than 11 September 2018.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate in writing, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the Executive Board website.

The upcoming session will be PaperSmart. During the session, hard copies will not be distributed. All documentation will be available to download through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *three minutes* for individual delegations speaking in their national capacity and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations presenting statements during the general discussion and on specific agenda items will be called upon by the President in the following order of priority:

Members of the Bureau of the UNICEF Executive Board who may wish to take the floor (organized by rank)

Representatives of United Nations Regional Groups speaking on behalf of their groups (organized by rank)

Permanent Missions of the United Nations that had sent in advance written requests to the UNICEF secretariat to take the floor at a specific time (with priority given to members of the Executive Board, followed by observers)

Requests received from the floor through the electronic system, on a first come, first served basis

Delegations are encouraged to send in such requests in a timely fashion, with a clear indication in the subject line of the title and date of the meeting and agenda item.

Delegations are kindly requested to bring 10 copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

UNICEF is fully committed to diversity and inclusion.

To ensure that the Executive Board session is fully accessible, participants are kindly reminded of a few basic tenets that will enable all delegates to enjoy the full benefit of the deliberations.

To the extent possible, speakers are encouraged to introduce themselves and to read out and/or verbally describe visual materials in slides, charts and graphs.

The United Nations provides a range of tools and services in support of persons with disabilities through its Accessibility Centre (located in the first basement level of the Conference Building); an Accessibility Service Kiosk (adjacent to the Information Desk at the Visitors' Entrance); and a Documents Assistance Centre (in the Delegates' Lounge).

UNICEF would be happy to put delegates in touch with the Centre, or with advance notice they can let us know what services they wish us to procure on their behalf.

The Western European and Other States Group will meet daily from 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room E.

Document : E/ICEF/2018/19

Lien : Website

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 4 September 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8339th meeting

Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2017/507)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

A statement was made by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

Statements were also made by the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Russian Federation, China, Peru, the United Kingdom, Poland, France, Kazakhstan, the Netherlands, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Kuwait, Ethiopia and Sweden.

A further statement by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

First session

[webcast]

6th and 7th meetings

The summary of the 6th and 7th meetings of the Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/171).

Committee on Conferences

Substantive session

552nd meeting

The 2018 substantive session of the Committee on Conferences was opened by the Chair.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters - Item 1

The Secretary for the Committee on Conferences made a statement. The Committee confirmed the adoption of the agenda and programme of work for the 2018 substantive session, as contained in document A/AC.172/2018/1.

The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management made a statement and introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences (A/73/93).

Meetings management - Item 2

(a) Adoption of the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2019

(b) Requests for exceptions to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243

(c) Intersessional departures

(d) Utilization of conference-servicing resources by United Nations organs

(e) Provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States

(f) Utilization of the conference centre at the Economic Commission for Africa

Documents management - Item 3

(a) Timely submission, processing and issuance of documents

(b) Simultaneous distribution

(c) Digitization and uploading of important older United Nations documents

Staffing - Item 4

Facilities and accessibility - Item 5

(a) Use of United Nations premises

(b) Accessibility

Measuring the quality of conference services - Item 6

Organization of work - Item 7

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Ecuador, the Russian Federation and the United States.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

391st meeting

Adoption of the agenda

The Committee adopted the agenda of the meeting.

Update on Committee activities and consideration of upcoming Committee activities

The Chair made a statement.

Consideration of the draft annual report of the Committee to the General Assembly contained in document A/AC.183/2018/CRP.2

The Rapporteur of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee adopted the annual report.

The Permanent Representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Permanent Representative of Namibia made a statement.

Update on the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and developments in the political process

The Deputy Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine made a statement.

Briefing by the Director of the UNRWA New York Office on recent developments

The Director of the UNRWA New York Office briefed the Committee.

Updates from Member States on their activities related to the question of Palestine

The Permanent Representative of Afghanistan made a statement.

The Deputy Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine made a statement.

Other matters

A representative of the Israel-Palestine Working Group made a statement.

The Representative of Turkey made a statement.

The Permanent Representative of South Africa made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

The meeting was adjourned.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 5 September 2018

Orientation Course for New Delegates on the Fifth Committee on Key Players (Day 2) (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

11:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 6

Link: Registration

Contact: UNITAR (nyo@unitar.org; 212-963-9196)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

13:15 - 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

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Forthcoming informal meetings

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Third Committee

Informal informal consultations with the co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Moratorium on the use of the death penalty" (under agenda item 74 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

6 September 2018

10:00 - 11:30 Conference Room F

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (resolution on the rights of the child)

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15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

7 September 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Orientation Course for New Delegates on the Fifth Committee on Focus Topics (Day 3) (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

6 September 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 11

Link: Registration

Contact: UNITAR (nyo@unitar.org; 212-963-9196)

Orientation Course for New Delegates on the Fifth Committee on Drafting Budgetary Resolutions and United Nations Budget (Day 4) (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

7 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 6

Event entitled "Fortieth Anniversary of the Adoption of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action" (on the occasion of the United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation (A/RES/58/220)) (co-organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation and the Permanent Mission of Argentina)

12 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 11

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@unossc.org; 646-781-4125)

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